

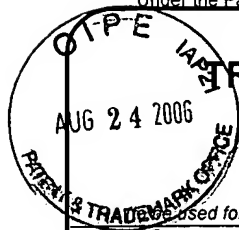
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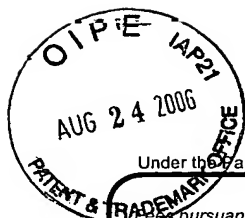
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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30 - XXXX	0	0	0

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In reply to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed on May 19, 2006, the Applicants submit the following.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page **2**.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page **12**.

Responsive **remarks** begin on page **23**.